

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCON, BEXP, XF

SUBJ: TUNIS COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 288576

STATE FOR EB/OCA/CM

DEPT PASS COMMERCE FOR CAGNE

ATHENS FOR LEFEAVER

1. POST NOMINATES CHIEF ECON/CML SECTION, DENNIS FINNERTY, AND OFFICER IN CHARGE DUBAI BRANCH OFFICE, JOHN LIMBERT, TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES MOST IMPORTANT TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED IS NEW INTERPRETATION OF ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION TO ENCOMPASS ADHERENCE BY US FIRMS TO ARAB BOYCOTT PRACTICES. IN OUR VIEW, US FIRMS FACE APPRECIABLY GREATER RISK IN DOING BUSINESS IN MIDDLE EAST, PARTICULARLY IN CONSULTING, CONTRACTING, AND INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES. NOT ONLY SUTIABILITY OF PROMOTIONAL TECHNIQUES BUT ALSO THE SCOPE OF POSTS' COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS SHOULD BE EXAMINED IN LIGHT OF NEW USG POLICIES WHICH MAY DETER US FIRMS FROM ENTERING MIDDLE EAST MARKETS.  
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